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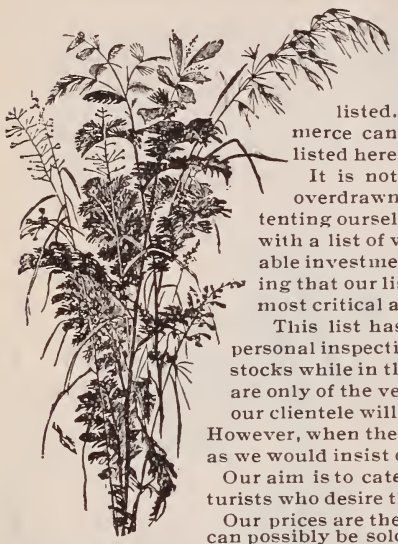

WITH pleasure our "Select List" is again handed you for your careful perusal and consideration. It contains what have proven to be the very best sorts in cultivation in the various bulbs, plants, etc., listed. All sorts of plants, bulbs and seeds in commerce can be supplied at market rates, but the sorts listed herein are unquestionably **the very best.**

It is not our aim to send out an elaborate list with overdrawn illustrations and descriptions, rather contenting ourselves with short, honest, careful descriptions, with a list of varieties that will prove a pleasing and profitable investment to our numerous patrons and friends, feeling that our list will merit the approval of the novice, the most critical amateur or horticultural expert.

This list has been very carefully gathered by constant personal inspection and testing from the leading specialists' stocks while in the highest degree of perfection, varieties that are only of the very first rank, thus having the confidence that our clientele will certainly be pleased regardless of selection. However, when the selection is left to us, such sorts are selected as we would insist on in buying for our own personal pleasure.

Our aim is to cater to the very best class of flower buyers or culturists who desire the very highest quality at a reasonable price.

Our prices are the lowest at which the "survival of the fittest" can possibly be sold, and desire every customer to be satisfied. Should errors occur or stock arrive in a poor condition, or prove disappointing when developed, it is your duty to call our attention to the matter, so it can be cheerfully, promptly and satisfactorily corrected.

To those who receive our list for the first time, a trial order is kindly solicited, knowing that it will be followed in years to come with larger ones.

Returning our hearty thanks for past favors, and soliciting your future favors,

Yours for beautiful flowers,

BETSCHER BROS.

READ VERY CAREFULLY.

Everything Free by Mail to any part of the United States, Canada and every country in the Postal Union.

Lower by Express. If sent by express, extra plants and bulbs may be selected to the amount of 20 cents for each dollar, while larger and heavier ones can be sent. We would advise getting plants by express, as they will undoubtedly prove far more satisfactory, as the soil is nearly all left with the plants.

Seed and Bulb orders filled promptly.

Plant Orders filled from March 1. They can be sent earlier or later, if you ask it.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR NAME, and put down your address and State. We have orders on hand now that we are unable to fill for this reason. *Write your name and address very plainly.*

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Money sent by Express or Post-office Money Order, Bank Draft, or securely wrapped in a Registered Letter is at *our* risk but money or stamps enclosed in a letter and not registered is at *your* risk, though it *usually* reaches us safe.

CLUB RATES.

	Mail	Express
On a $1 00 order you may select.....	$1 20	$1 40
" 2.00 " " " "	2 60	3 00
" 3.00 " " " "	3 85	4 50
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" 10.00 " " " "	15 00	18 00

NOTICE that this applies only to seeds by the packet, and plants and bulbs at the *single* and *dozen* catalogue prices. The hundred prices and all collections are subject to no discount.

GLADIOLI--Our Leading Specialty.

Our stock is very large—unquestionably the finest and most carefully selected in existence. We grow them by the million.

The most attractive and fashionable of all the summer-blooming plants or bulbs. There, doubtless, are more improvements being made in gladioli than any other flower to-day. None whose culture is so easy, or that responds so well to the culturist as the gladiolus; besides, there are few plants that have the diversity and brilliancy of colors. Our prediction is that, in a very few years, gladioli will be a fad of far greater proportions than the sweet pea or other fads. For cut flowers, vases or decorating large halls, churches, etc., they are unusually well adapted. Having had a great deal of attention the past few years, they stand to-day a very close rival of the rose or carnation, being now used largely for cut flowers, for all classes of work.

Their culture is very simple, thriving in any soil; but the better the soil, the more attention given them, the grander blooms are produced. Planted every two weeks from time soil can be cultivated until July 1st will give a succession of bloom from June until cut down by frost. Plant six inches apart in rows, four inches deep, planting largest bulbs last. They are very effective planted among cannas, caladiums or shrubbery. After frost, lift and cut off near the bulb, then put in a place to dry; keep in a frost-proof cellar or room until spring. Our Gandavensis are undoubtedly the grandest for cut flowers, or any purpose. Many are equal to the much lauded Childsii in every way, excepting the throat marking of the latter. Childsii are grand and richly marked, and should be in every collection. Nancieanus are really too frail for America. Lemoinei are favorites for artistic effect, brilliancy and richness of markings and coloring.

We undoubtedly have the best stock in America, having selected the very choicest from many specialists, and are constantly increasing the quality, so that we can cheerfully claim there are none better in existence. We grow them by the million. No grander sight can be imagined than our fields of gladioli when in bloom.

Our Betscher Strain, Peerless Mixed Gladioli.

Our selected mixed gladioli are unquestionably the best mixed stock sent out by any one, and are not the 'odds and ends" sent out by many firms, but are especially selected with the view of thoroughly satisfying the most fastidious critics and amateurs. They embrace every known shade of color, from the purest white, scarlet, carmine, yellow, rose, vermilion, purple, etc.

MIXED.—First size, largest blooming bulbs, 30c. per dozen; $2.00 per 100; $18.00 per 1,000, by mail.

Second size, all very nice blooming bulbs, 15c. per dozen; $1.00 per 100; $8.00 per 1,000, by mail.

Third size, planted early, will all bloom. 10c. per dozen; 60c. per 100; $5 00 per 1,000.

By express first size, $12.50 per 1,000; second size, $7.00 per 1,000; third size $4.50 per 1,000.

Large Gladioli Bulbs, by Express. Premier Strain.

This mixture is not quite as good as our Peerless mixture, and is made up for gardeners, churches, etc., who desire them for decorating, etc. They embrace a wide range of colors. At the price they should be planted liberally. Nothing will yield as much pleasure and profit as these for the amount invested; over 50 per cent. light colors.

	Per Thousand	Three Thousand
First size, mixed	$10 00	$25 00
Second size, mixed	7 50	18 00
Third size, mixed	5 00	12 50

Mixed Gladioli, to Color.

These are intended for those who desire principally solid colors for particular effect. By mail prepaid.

	Per Dozen	Per Hundred
White and light mixture, extra	50c.	$3 00
White and light mixture, choice	30c.	2 00
Yellow, fine yellow tints	40c.	2 75
Red, rich red and scarlet	25c.	2 00
Pink, rich, deep and light	30c.	2 00
Variegated, choice	35c.	2 00

Gladioli Lemoinei.

The rich and peculiarly odd markings of these gladioli, with their superb shape, rival the richness in markings of the orchid—embracing every shade of yellow, red, brown, blue, green, etc., so richly blended that they win the admiration of every lover of flowers. Blooming as they do several weeks before others, they are much hardier than others, but not perfectly hardy in the North. These are not as effective as Gandavensis for cut flowers, but from an artistic standpoint we prefer them.

Lemoinei, mixed, no two alike, very choice seedlings, per dozen 25c.; per 100, $2.00; 1,000, $15.00, by express.

12 Fine Gladioli for 50c.

AFRICAN. Color of the deepest crimson black with a pure white blotch in the throat; spike very large, of perfect form.

ADDISON. Dark amaranth, striped white; a beautiful large spiked variety.

ANGELE. Nearly pure white, suffused lightly with pink; a very choice and showy variety.

BERTHA. Grand new orange scarlet, large spike of largest flowers; one of our best red sorts.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURG. A deep rose with carmine stripes on lower petals; grows 6 feet high; flowers and spike very large.

EUGENE SCRIBE. Form perfect; a tender rose suffused and striped carmine; very fine and showy.

GRAND ROUGE. A brilliant, flaming scarlet; undoubtedly the grandest red grown; giant flowers and spikes.

ISAAC BUCHANAN. One of the best clear yellow sorts in cultivation.

MABEL. A dwarf variety; rich, showy vermilion, magenta shade; one of the very best sort.

OCTOROON. A very choice, showy large spike of the most distinct, pleasing salmon-pink; a gem.

SHAKESPEARE. One of the most noted sorts ever introduced; spike and blooms very large; white, suffused with carmine, with rosy blotches.

SNOW WHITE. Grand, pure white, beautiful and showy; should be in every flower garden; 20c each.

10c each; the 12 for 50c.

12 Choice Gladioli for 30c.

An immense stock of these sorts.

MAY. A grand new variety of a rich, tender rosy pink, splashed and striped carmine; should be in every collection.

AURORE. Bright salmon rose, striped with orange and lilac; a distinct color.

BRENCHLEYENSIS. Intense brilliant scarlet; one of the most showy and brilliant in cultivation.

CERES. Pure white, with purple rose spots and marks. A very fine white.

FATIMA. A rich ivory white, splashed and striped heavily with rosy salmon.

FEU FOLLETTE. Ivory white, suffused and striped with salmon.

HESPERIDE. Grand white, richly suffused and striped bright, rosy salmon; beautiful.

JOHN BULL. White, slightly tinged deep creamy color; delicately suffused rose.

LA MARCK. Cherry red, with pure white throat.

MAD. MONERET. A very popular sort; a very pretty delicate rose color; flowers large and showy.

MR. BAINS. A beautiful clear orange red; a very pleasing, showy color.

NAPOLEON III. Rich, bright, dark red, pure white throat.

5c each; the set 30c.

Specimen Spikes of Betscher Strain Gladioli.

Gladioli Childsii.

These distinct new gladioli are worthy of trial by amateurs, as they are giants in growth, bloom, size of spikes, etc. Embracing every conceivable color known to the family, blues, grayish-blues, etc., mottled, splashed, etc., and are quite difficult to describe, owing to their variability in shadings of unsurpassed beauty.

We append herewith what our fancy dictates as the superior varieties of the introducer's collection:

AUREA SUPERBA. Yellow foliage, soft orange scarlet, distinct white blotches mottling with white and vermilion throat, 20c.

BRILLIANT. Grand orange red, carmine and white throat. 25c.

BEN HUR. Salmon rose tinged, mottled with blue throat, beautifully mottled and spotted white and bright carmine. 30c.

DR. PARKHURST. Brilliant deep red, rich white mottled throat. 25c.

DR. SELLEW. Rich dark rosy crimson, penciled darker. Throat pure white, richly mottled and spotted. 10c.

KITTY LELAND. Grand rosy salmon, with orange tinge, almost an ideal gladiolus. 50c.

MRS. BEECHER Rich deep, rosy crimson, pure white throat, f.eely marked and spotted bright carmine. 10c.

NILO. Amaranth red, shaded purple, flaked slate, large white center, mottled and spotted crimson. 15c.

SENATOR CHILDS. Large, deep, glowing red, with enormous white throat. 30c.

SAVANNAH. Fine deep, blood red, with white mottled throat. 20c.

SPLENDOR. Rich, soft rose color, large stamens of magenta, with purple and white markings. 25c.

TORCH LIGHT. Light flowing scarlet throat, mottled and spotted white and violet, a brilliant striking color. 10c.

The above 12 for $2.00. Fine mixed Childsii, 10c. each; 60c. per dozen; $4.00 per 100.

Dahlias.

Within the past two years interest has been revived in these beautiful flowers. We offer a small selection of the very best out of a collection of 600 sorts, embracing nearly all sorts in commerce. We have selected such sorts especially that are early and profuse bloomers.

Show and Fancy—Twelve Best Varieties.

FRANK SMITH. Intense maroon, tipped rosy white.

A. D. LIVONI. Rich clear pink, very fine.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. Ivory white, tinged delicate rose.

JAMES VICK. Rich deep purple maroon.

MARGUERITE. Lilac pink. One of the best.

YELLOW PERFECTION. A rich yellow of superb form.

WHITE BEDDER. Large pure white, dwarf compact habit. A grand bedding sort.

MAY LOMAS. White, delicately suffused rosy lavender.

PLUTON. Rich, pure yellow.

JOHN KEYNES. Clear yellow-tipped orange-scarlet.

JOHN WALKER. Pure white, perfect form.

MRS. STANCOMBE. Straw suffused amber, striped red, mottled and tipped white.

15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

Cactus—Six Choice Sorts.

COCHINEAL. Rich brilliant crimson.

LANCEOLOT. Large reddish amber.

OBAN. Rosy lavender overlaid silvery.

PRINCESS HARRY. Deep cream, shaded deeper, tinted pink.

ZULU. Rich, intense, maroon.

NYMPHÆ. Distinct shrimp pink, outer petals deeper.

15c each; $1.50 per doz.

Pompone—Ten Superb Sorts.

CRIMSON BEAUTY. Rich glowing crimson.

KLEINA DOMETIA. Variable orange-buff. Always in bloom.

SNOW CLAD. A dainty pure white. Very free.

GUIDING STAR. Beautiful fringed white.

LE PETIT JEAN. Dark orange-crimson shaded maroon.

MISS LOU KRAMER. Yellow-tipped scarlet.

VIVID. Rich crimson scarlet. Very free.

ELEGANTEA. Soft pink, tipped deeper pink.

PRINCE CHARMING. White penciled, suffused, and tipped purple pink.

GEM OF LILLIPUTS. Deep maroon purple.

15c each; $1.50 per dozen. The 28 sorts of Dahlias for $3.25.

GIANT FLOWERING FRENCH CANNAS.

One of the Grandest of Bedding Plants. Should be in Every Garden. . . . .

The past season we selected a number of very fine seedlings from over 2,000 hand hybridized seedlings. These range from absolutely pure yellow to deepest crimson and bronze with pink blooms. This season we have 10,000 hand hybridized seed, using such sorts as Burbank, Italia, Souv. De A. Crozy, Philadelphia, etc. These crosses we feel confident will give us some record breakers for next season.

Are a specialty. They are the flowers for bedding, or wherever a gorgeous display with little care or trouble is desired. A person who has never seen a bed of the finer sorts in bloom cannot possibly have any idea of their magnificence. *No* other bedding plant can *compare* with them. When planted in good soil, with plenty of sun, cannas *will absolutely take care of themselves and grow as readily as corn.* They are most profuse bloomers, flowering continually until frost, when the roots are stored in a dry, frost-proof cellar, or other place, until spring.

If you wish a bed that will be something really magnificent, prepare the ground well; make the soil light, deep and very rich. In dry weather soak thoroughly to the depth of a foot or more, once or twice a week. If possible, give it a full exposure to the hot sun. Cannas will do well and make a great display without much attention, but you will be astonished at the wealth of bloom produced by a bed prepared and watered as above.

12 of the Very Best Sorts in Cultivation. Every One of Exceptional Merit.

BURBANK. 6 feet. A thoroughly tested novelty. Grand giant, orchid-like, rich canary yellow (bleaching to very nearly white in intensely hot weather), base of petals dotted with crimson. The best of the new giant cannas on our grounds.

MLLE. BERAT. 3½ feet. A very distinct and novel variety. The nearest approach yet introduced of a soft rosy carmine shade, foliage green.

PAUL MEYLAN. 3½ feet. Foliage green. A pleasing shade of orange red with golden edge. A very desirable free-blooming variety.

VICE-PREST. LUIZET. 3½ feet. Foliage green. An excellent variety for massing, a rich cherry red with carmine reflex freely produced in large compact spikes.

SOUV. DE A. CROZY. The best gilt-edged French variety yet introduced. Large flowers, well rounded crimped petals of an intensely dazzling scarlet crimson, with broad golden yellow border. The best sort in cultivation.

BEAUTE POITVINE. 3½ feet. The very best rich crimson extant, being an ideal bedder, resisting heat and drouth without injury, an early and continuous bloomer. A decided acquisition.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. 5 feet. Of large size and perfect form, color brilliant golden yellow, dotted with scarlet. A vigorous grower and free bloomer.

L. E. BALLEY. Identical with Florence Vaughan, save that it is lighter in color and dots lighter and smaller. The best of its color.

PHILADELPHIA. 4 feet. Green foliage, The most brilliant crimson introduced; more intense than B. Poitvine but not so vigorous or free growing. A gem.

LEONARD VAUGHAN. 5 feet. The best bronze foliage sort, large bright scarlet flowers, early and very free.

ITALIA. 7 feet. We consider this the best giant of its color sent out, of an enormous size, 8 inches across, magnificent in every way.

SECRETAIRE CHABANNE. 4 feet. Green foliage. A beautiful orange shaded salmon, the best salmon shade.

15c. each, $1.25 per dozen, $8.00 per 100.

Standard List of Cannas.

Of sterling worth; all grand sorts, every one selected for its good points, as we have tried to select, from the many sorts on our own grounds, a set that should contain the cream of all that are before the public. You will make no mistake in ordering any of these, and we believe there is nothing in the whole catalogue that will give you much more satisfaction and pleasure.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. 3 feet. Green foliage, flowers a bright scarlet, edged yellow, very deeply, making a beautiful contrast. It is a free bloomer, desirable for edging taller sorts.

AUSTRIA. 6 feet. Resembles Burbank, but of a clearer yellow, coming into bloom later, with more dense foliage. 20 cents.

J. C. VAUGHAN. 4½ feet. Large, clear vermilion orange flowers, dark purple leaves.

J. D. CABOS. 4½ feet. Foliage brown-purple, producing many heads of bright orange-colored flowers.

MADAME CROZY. 4 feet. Very large scarlet-red, bordered with gold.

PAUL MARQUANT. 4 feet. Foliage rich green, flowers of a fine salmon; a wonderful bloomer, fine for cutting.

PRESIDENT CARNOT. 4 feet. One of the best purple leaved sorts. The flowers are of a deep carmine red.

CHARLES HENDERSON. 4 feet. A dazzling, rich crimson of perfect form and large size; the color is perfection.

BARONNE DE POILLEY. 3 feet. Very large orange-salmon flowers of good form, green foliage.

FUERST BISMARCK. A very desirable variety of German origin, intensely bright, rich crimson flowers of largest size, rather dwarf and compact.

EGANDALE. 4 feet. One of the best of the dark-leaved Cannas for bedding. The foliage is a brown-purple, with compact heads of dark red flowers of good size, color that harmonizes beautifully with the foliage.

F. NEUVESSEL. 4 feet. One of the best of the newer sorts, a pleasing shade of carmine, of good size, foliage green, with bronzy markings.

AMI PICHON. 5 feet. An improvement on Ex. Crampbell, with larger blooms of a bright crimson, with deeper crimson markings.

ADMIRAL AVELLON. 5 feet. Grand bronzy foliage, flowers a rich, bright orange-scarlet, overlaid with salmon; a very showy kind.

COLUMBIA. Color a beautiful, rich cardinal red. A splendid bedder, vigorous and free in growth, profuse and continuous in bloom.

F. R. PIERSON. 4 feet. Foliage dark green, flowers of the richest velvety crimson, with golden center.

CHICAGO. 4 feet. The foliage is unusually large and bright green. The color is a dazzling vermilion.

ELDORADO. 4 feet. It is not a clear yellow, but the spots are of so nearly the same color that at a short distance it gives a pure yellow effect.

10 cents each; $1.00 per doz. By Express, $5.00 per 100.

ROSES.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

The rose is the most popular of all flowers. It is true that it is becoming more popular every day. Constantly new kinds are appearing for recognition, but few survive for more than a few seasons. We have selected a list of the very best roses in cultivation. Every one is a gem. If we were to make a smaller list it would be very difficult to decide which one to drop first.

Teas and Everbloomers.

BEAUTE INCONSTANTE. A wonderful rose, ranging in color from yellow to crimson, *the same bush showing at one time flowers of deep pink, light rose, copper yellow, mottled yellow, light and dark crimson, while even several colors are mingled in one flower.* Both buds and open flowers are beautiful, a large plant in full bloom is a sight that will attract great attention anywhere. It is a constantly blooming Tea Rose; its fragrance is delightful. Do not fail to try one. Price 20 cents each.

DINSMORE. While this rose belongs to the Hybrid Perpetual class, we place it here on account of its great blooming qualities. The flowers are large, double, of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance of the Hybrid Roses. Price 20 cents each; strong plants 50 cents each.

MARIE GUILLOT. (Snow White.) We consider this variety the equal of any rose of its color in cultivation. A trial will convince any one. The flowers are full, large, very double and sweetly scented; has many rivals, but no equals for open-ground cultivation.

BON SILENE. Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds; one of the grandest roses in cultivation. Color deep rose. None better in open ground.

PAPA GONTIER. One of the best for all purposes; it makes fine buds and large, bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red to clear glowing crimson.

ETOILE DE LYON. A magnificent, rich golden yellow rose; a strong grower, an immense bloomer, producing its flowers all the summer. Hardy for a Tea, often standing the winters here without any protection.

HERMOSA. Absolutely hardy, continuous bloomer. Of a bright, fresh, shell pink.

MADAME DE WATTEVILLE. One of the most beautiful varieties ever sent out. Of an unusual shade of creamy yellow, while the tip of each petal is distinctly bordered with crimson, making a vivid and beautiful contrast. It is a vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer.

SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT. One of the most valuable introductions of years, either as a forcing rose or for garden culture. The flowers are of large size, exquisite fragrance, produced in marvelous abundance. In color it is similar to the old favorite, Souv. de la Malmaison—a rosy flesh shading to white at the edge of the petals. Price 20 cents each.

MLLE. FRANCESKA KREUGER. One of the very best of all Tea Roses in every respect. The color is a deep coppery yellow of the richest shade.

MAMAN COCHET. A deep rose without and a beautiful silvery rose within, shaded with golden yellow. It has been pronounced by far the best rose that has been introduced from France in recent years. Do not fail to try it.

PERLE DES JARDINS. This is "the" yellow rose of the present day. Its great full buds are of the richest shade of golden yellow, full to the center, while it is the freest blooming of all the Teas.

MARION DINGEE. A splendid red Tea Rose, one of the finest of bedding roses; flowers of good size, borne in profusion all summer. Color deep crimson, changing to carmine in the matured flowers; bright and pretty, one of the best for pots or bedding purposes.

PRINCESS SAGAN. Probably the richest colored of any of the deep crimson roses. The color is brilliant in the extreme and so velvety that it well deserves the name of "The Velvet Rose."

QUEEN'S SCARLET. The very best of all red roses for bedding, the flowers of large size, a fiery scarlet in color, is perfectly hardy. Very free.

SENATOR McNAUGHTON. ("White Perle.") A pure ivory white counterpart of that popular rose, and is a real beauty.

SNOWFLAKE. A pure white Tea Rose that is remarkable for its blooming qualities. It makes a good pot rose, is quite hardy.

SOUVENIR DE MALMAISON. This grand old variety is unequaled for producing large, fully double flowers during the hot summer weather; bright, fresh pink.

SUNSET. A sport from the Perle des Jardins, of the same wonderful free blooming qualities, but of a deep copper yellow.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKSTONE. An enormous rose of delicate flesh white, shining like satin. We pronounce it almost without a peer among the light-colored Tea Roses.

CATHERINE MERMET. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved, showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer.

THE BRIDE. The most popular of all the multitude of white roses. Ivory white. The flowers are very large double, and borne upon long, stiff stems, lasting a long time when cut.

GOLDEN GATE. A beautiful, free blooming Tea Rose that we can recommend to every one desiring large flowers, long stems and continuous bloom. The buds are long and pointed, opening out into a well shaped flower of creamy white, delicately tinged with golden yellow and rose.

MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ. One of the most hardy Tea Roses adapted for open-ground planting. It produces its bloom in great profusion; color, white, beautifully flushed with pink.

MRS. DEGRAW. An ideal bedding rose that will give an abundance of bloom from early summer until frost. The flowers are bright, rich pink, of good size and very fragrant; blooms in clusters. This variety can be depended upon as a particularly fine, hardy ever-bloomer.

Unless noted, 10c each; our choice, 20 for $1.00; $5.00 per 100.

HYBRID TEAS.

These Hybrids between the Teas and Hardy Roses are among the most beautiful of roses, possessing the fine form of the Teas to a great extent, and the fragrance and hardiness of the other parents. Of all, the most popular (and deservedly so) are

La France Roses.

They are of the most perfect form, the petals recurving gracefully, while the size is immense, the fragrance the richest and most delicious, and with us by odds the best of all roses.

LA FRANCE. The original of this type. Rich silvery rose, shading to pink within. It blooms continually through the season. It is hardy beyond question, and in this latitude requires no protection whatever. It is a rose that you "must" have—some others can be dispensed with, but not this.

WHITE LA FRANCE. The delicacy of coloring of this superb sort is simply indescribable. It is of a pure, pearly white within, with a satin sheen over its petals, and the reverse is just a suggestion of pink—only a tint, always admired.

RED LA FRANCE. This is identical with the two preceding excepting in color, which is a deep, rich pink, almost a real red, very bright and strong.

STRIPED LA FRANCE. The same as La France excepting that the outside of the petals are satin-pink, distinctly striped with bright rose.

Other Hybrid Teas.

CAROLINE TESTOUT. A fine new rose that resembles La France, but of a more brilliant color—a satiny rose, edged with a clear, fresh silver rose tint. The flower is exceedingly large.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. Hardy. One of the very best white roses in existence. It is a grand sort. Not only are the buds perfection but the full open flower all that could be asked of a pure ivory white. The fragrance is rich and sweet.

MAD. SCHWALLER. Has the strong growth and perfect finish of flowers of the Hybrid Perpetuals. Is one of the roses that are perfect when in full bloom. Exceedingly rich in perfume, is of a bright rosy flesh, very pure and clear.

METEOR. A velvety red rose that is an ever-bloomer, at the same time as fine as a Hybrid. Is of medium size, the glowing petals recurve finely, making it beautiful either in bud or full bloom.

PIERRE GUILLOT. Very large, double, highly scented flowers of a bright dazzling crimson. This ranks with the *very best* of Everbloomers. Is in bloom the entire season.

SOUVENIR DE WOOTTEN. A variety of brilliant red, a most delicious perfume, one of the most prolific bloomers in existence, every shoot containing a bud. One of the finest roses grown in all respects.

BELLE SIEBRECHT. A superb new Hybrid Tea, buds 2½ to 3 inches long, of beautiful form, solid pink; is of free growth and flowering.

BRIDESMAID. The most popular rose for cut flowers at the present time; of a rich shade of bright pink.

10c each; our selection, 20 for $1.00; $5.00 per 100.

POLYANTHA ROSES.

Three of the finest blooming roses, none more satisfactory for bedding purposes.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. Two to three inches in diameter, very double and compact, are borne in great clusters of six to a dozen large flowers in one head. The color is charming, varying from almost snow-white to deep rich pink. We can honestly say that whatever other rose you leave from the list, you should certainly have this hardy there.

MOSELLA OR YELLOW SOUPERT. Rich chrome yellow with white edge beautifully blended. A very choice newer sort.

PINK SOUPERT. An offspring of Clothilde Soupert, of a deep, rich pink, of some vigorous free blooming habit, a grand rose of recent introduction.

10c each; 20 for $1.00; $5.00 per 100.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

This section contains the largest and finest of all roses, perfectly hardy. You are sure of roses every year.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The most popular forcing rose grown. A deep rosy crimson color, exceedingly sweet, of truly immense size, sometimes near six inches in diameter. 20c. each; two-year old, 60c. each.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. A rich velvety crimson, scarcely has a rival in intense fragrance and richness of color.

GIANT OF BATTLES. Very large, double, full and sweet, of a deep, velvety blood red.

GLORIE DE LYONNAISE. A pale shade of salmon yellow, passing to a rich creamy white and finely tinted orange.

BARON DE BONSTETEN. Clear velvety maroon, shaded with crimson; a vigorous grower.

COQUETTE DES BLANCHES. One of the finest whites, large and full, fragrant. Fine for cemetery.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE. A free flowering variety. Rich rose, shaded crimson at the center.

MARSHALL P. WILDER. Cherry carmine; a very rich sort.

PRINCE C. D. ROHEN. Intense maroon, shaded crimson scarlet.

MARGARET DICKSON. A new white hybrid of exceptional merit.

MME. PLANTIER. An old standby; hardy, having few equals where a hardy white rose is needed.

MAGNA CHARTA. A bright clear pink flushed with crimson. Extra large.

MRS. J. H. LAING. One of the finest roses of its class. Very free flowering. Color a soft delicate tint with satin tinge; very fragrant. 20c.

PAUL NEYRON. One of the largest of all roses: of a deep, shining rose color. Quite hardy.

ULRICH BRUNNER. A large, finely cupped rose, of bright cherry red and very fragrant. A most excellent rose.

ANNA DE DIESBACH. Clear rose, very fine color, very large, with a showy, deep cut form.

ALFRED COLCOMB. Large round flowers, very double and full. Color, a clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson.

Unless noted, 10c. each; strong dormant plants, 35c. each; $3.50 per dozen.

CLIMBING ROSES.

MARECHAL NEIL. The finest yellow rose in existence. The buds are of enormous size, perfect form and delicious fragrance. A splendid climber for the South but not hardy in the North.

BALTIMORE BELLE. White, delicately tinted light carmine. A most beautiful hardy climber. 10c. each; large plants, 35c.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. This is the novelty in roses; a Japanese, hardy climbing rose that bears an incredible number of bright crimson flowers, as many as three hundred having been counted at one time on a single branch.

MARY WASHINGTON. A snow-white seedling rose raised by the "Father of His Country" on his home place at Mount Vernon. A great bloomer and a pretty thing.

PRAIRIE QUEEN. Clear bright pink large and very double; blooms in clusters.

YELLOW RAMBLER. Of strong growing habit, making growths ten feet in a season. Color, light creamy yellow; of moderate size.

WHITE RAMBLER. Similar to Yellow Rambler except color, which is pure white.

PINK RAMBLER. Habit similar to Yellow Rambler. Of a pure rose color.

Unless noted, 15c. each, $1.00 per dozen. Strong, dormant plants 35c. each, $3.50 per dozen.

Rosa Wichuriana.

A trailing rose, covering the ground with a mass of deep green foliage; creamy white single flowers. 10c each.

Hybrid Wichuriana Roses.

Of the many new forms of roses introduced in recent years, there are none more worthy than these Hybrids of Wichuriana. They retain many of the characteristics, of their parent, the thick shiny foliage, and vigorous, trailing habit of growth being most noticeable. They are even stronger growing than the common Wichuriana, making shoots from 15 to 20 feet long in a season, on the poorest soil. Wherever a strong, rapid growing vine is desired for covering embankments, terraces or pillars, they may be used with beautiful effect.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE. A vigorous grower, with long, branching shoots that are covered with dense, bright green, shining foliage. The flowers are double, 2 inches and over in diameter, of a beautiful rose color, similar to Bridesmaid, very fragrant.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFFCTION. Similar to the preceding in growth. Remarkably free flowering; when in bloom is a mass of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about 1½ inches in diameter, soft blush pink at the tips, changing to white.

PINK ROAMER. A hybrid of the sweet briar, which it somewhat resembles in character of bloom, while the growth, which is very rampant, partakes more of the Wichuriana type. The single flowers are over 2 inches in diameter, a bright, rich pink, with large, silvery white center and orange red stamens, producing a charming effect; delightfully fragrant.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH. This is a grand variety. The flowers, which are pure white and very double, are produced in clusters of from 10 to 12 on each cluster on small side shoots, literally covering the plant and standing well above the foliage.

15c each; 12 for $1.50. Strong two year 30c each. The set of 4 for $1.00.

Notice that both large and small roses are postpaid at prices named.

Try a sample order of our FINE ROSES.

For 15 Cents in Stamps

with the names of of some friends who grow flowers, or buy plants and seeds, we will send one dozen very choice Gladioli.

CARNATIONS.

The carnation possesses every quality necessary to a useful and favorite flower, is cultivated more and more extensively each year. To-day it is equally as popular as the rose. The following sorts are free blooming, with long stems and large flowers.

Eight Grand New Carnations of Unusual and Exceptional Merit.

FLORA HILL. Unquestionably the best white carnation ever introduced; of the largest size, very free blooming, exquisitely fragrant.

MAYOR PINGREE. Without doubt the finest yellow variety before the public to-day.

MRS. GEO. M. BRADT. Color, clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a bright and cheerful appearance. A gem.

GEN. MACEO. A grand maroon scarlet, an early profuse and a constant bloomer. An exceptionally fine novelty.

WHITE CLOUD. A new white of exceptional merit, a free and abundant bloomer.

GOLD NUGGET. A new medium sized yellow, slightly penciled carmine, an early and free flowering sort.

MRS. JAS. DEAN. Color clear, beautiful pink, freely produced on long stems.

BON TON. A new brilliant scarlet, hardy here, of the same habits as the hardy type of carnations.

15c each: the 8 for $1.00.

9 Standard Sorts.

LIZZIE McGOWAN. A beautiful pure white of perfect outline and splendid form.

BUTTERCUP. Very large and double, deep rich yellow, slightly streaked carmine.

ELDORADO. A grand yellow of exceptional merit, color a beautiful yellow, denciled carmine.

DAYBREAK. The most popular in color of all carnations; a pale pink.

JUBILEE. Color, intense scarlet; flowers 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, very fragrant.

TRIUMPH. Color a pure bright pink; blooms of the largest size.

YELLOW JACKET. A deep golden yellow penciled carmine. Free and early blooming sort.

ARMAZINDY. Color snow white, penciled scarlet, one of the very best variegated sorts.

WM. SCOTT. The "Pink of Pinks," as it has been well called. The flowers are of a rich Grace Wilder Pink, the freest blooming carnation of the color.

10c each; the 9 for 50c.

GERANIUMS.

THE MOST POPULAR BEDDING PLANTS.

Three Grand Aureole or Tri-colored Flowered Geraniums.

MAD. BRUANT. New and distinctly novel, color white, veined carmine lake, evenly bordered with bright solferino.

J. SALLIER. A new and beautiful sort, suffused and veined with carmine lake on white ground.

CAMILLE BERNARDIN. Rosy peach, veined with deeper rose, marbled and suffused on white ground.

15 cents each. The 3 sorts, 35 cents.

Single.

MRS. E. G. HILL. The finest single salmon, of immense size and delicate color.

QUEEN OLGA. Beautiful single pink, of a deep rich, clear rose color.

MRS. J. M. GAAR. The best single, snow white.

SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE. Upper petals white, with rosy pink border, lower ones salmon.

TH. LAVELLE. Extremely free, pure salmon.

M. CH. MOLLIN. Beautiful, large, clear, bright salmon; white eye; the best single salmon extant. 15 cents.

MIDSUMMER. Large, single, soft salmon, shaded to white; a very fine fancy variety. 20 cents.

DR. LEVAVASSEUR. Orange cerise, marked lilac, shading to cerise; very free.

GUSTAVE MOREAU. Superb, delicate, silvery lilac, white center; one of the best.

PROTEE. Pleasing, rosy, flesh, shading to center.

SPOTTED BEAUTY. Rosy lavender, heavily dotted; a fine fancy sort.

SAM SLOAN. Fine velvety crimson, fine bedder.

GETTYSBURG. Brilliant deep carmine lake; an exceptional fine sort. 15 cents.

Double.

BEAUTE POITVINE. A double Mrs. Hill, of immense size, beautiful salmon tint. 15 cents.

CENTAUR. Rich pink, trusses of grand size.

EMILE DE GIRARDIN. Deep soft rose, of a rarely delicate tint; fine for bedding.

M. PRESS. One of the very best salmon geraniums on account of its richly zoned foliage.

B. K. BLISS. An old favorite, bright carmine red, as yet the most brilliant.

M. SANDORF. Rich salmon red.

M. A. DABOUCHE. An exceptional fine dwarf pink, a very popular sort.

GOLDEN DAWN. The nearest approach to the yellow geranium ever sent out.

BRUANT. Double, bright red, very large and free. The best of its color for bedding.

J. J. HARRISON. Enormous semi-double brilliant scarlet; one of the best introduced. 15 cents.

PROF. POIRPAULT. Double, large brilliant violet the upper petals distinctly marked orange. 15 cents.

W. P. SIMMONS. Compact habit, brilliant orange scarlet, of the largest size, free blooming.

MARVEL. Large, double, crimson scarlet, a rich, glowing color, and one of the best bloomers.

LA FAVORITE. The best and freest blooming of all the double whites.

S. A NUTT. The deepest glowing velvety crimson, perfectly double, very profuse bloomer.

Unless noted, 10 cents each; 20 our choice, $1.00.

Ivy Geraniums.

GALILEE. Immense trusses of double rosy pink flowers. 10 cents each.

JOAN OF ARC. Perfectly double, white as snow, literally cover the plant when in bloom. Foliage waxy green. Grand. 15 cents each.

SOUV. CHAS. TURNER. Immense double flowers, trusses of grand size. The finest of the Ivy Leaved Geraniums. Carmine rose color. 15 cents each.

One each of these 3 Ivy Geraniums for 35 cents.

Fancy Leaved.

FREAK OF NATURE. Pure white stems and center of leaf banded deep green; a gem. 15 cents.

MRS. POLLOCK. Green leaves, rich bronzy red, zone belted crimson, edged creamy yellow. 15 cents.

HAPPY THOUGHT. Large, creamy yellow center, banded deep green. 15 cents.

MRS. PARKER. Rich rosy pink, semi-double flowers, foliage edged silvery white. The best silver-edged kind in cultivation. 20 cents.

ROSE SCENTED. Delightful fragrance 10 cents.

One each of these 39 distinct geraniums for $2.50. No further discount on this offer.

BEGONIAS.

The almost innumerable varieties of the begonia compose a class of plants that are unequaled for general cultivation, when beautiful foliage and delicate flowers are wanted, and this has made them the most popular of all window plants. Do not overwater but keep them moderately warm.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA. Purple bronze leaves, with bright spots of silver thickly covering them, and producing quantities of white flowers in large panicles. Of exceptionally easy growth, making fine specimen plants in a surprisingly short time.

ALBA PICTA. Dwarf habit, small, rich, glossy green leaves, richly spotted, silvery white.

GLORY OF LUCERNE. A tall growing sort on the Pres. Carnot style. The large leaves are of a satiny green above and a peculiar orange shade beneath. 15c.

HAAGEANA. One of the best grown, rich, bronzy green, reverse red, a novelty of unusual merit. Always in demand. 25c.

M. DE LESSEPS. Leaf spotted like Argentea Guttata, but about *twice as large*. A free growing variety, with large waxy white flowers. 15c.

METALLICA. Its glossy leaves shaded with olive and crimson, and with a metallic lustre. Its large flowers are of a peach pink, *covered with crimson hairs*. One of the very finest pot plants.

McBETHI. Finely cut green leaves, white blossoms. A gem.

OTTO HACKER. A new seedling Begonia on the Pres. Carnot type, with large fresh green leaves and great trusses of extra large flowers of a bright coral red. 20c.

PRES. CARNOT. A tall variety, with very large long leaves that shine like satin, covered with silver spots. The flowers are simply immense, of the deepest glowing crimson if grown warm. 20c.

RUBRA. The greatest favorite of them all. It will soon grow several feet high, and bears great clusters of its bright coral red flowers. The foliage is a deep green, very heavy and waxy. Should be in every collection.

SANDERSONII. The "Coral Begonia." One of the best bloomers. The stems are slender, the leaves small and waxy, the flowers a scarlet crimson color.

BRUANTI. Bright, glossy green leaves, pure white flowers. Always in bloom.

CUPRAE. Similar to Metallica. Dark, velvety green leaves, rosy white flowers.

COMPTA. Large pointed leaves, silver on satiny green.

DIADEMA. Rich olive green, deeply cut leaves, spotted silver.

SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA. A superb strong upright grower, with thick stems and many clusters of glowing scarlet-crimson flowers. Very fine indeed. 15c.

THURSTONI. A begonia with unusually beautiful leaves, being a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the smooth shining surface of Sanguinea and the deep veinings of Metallica. Flowers a clear pink. 15c.

VERNON. A begonia that stands the sun like a geranium, and makes a grand bedder, especially for edging beds of taller plants. In the hot sun the light green leaves become a red bronze, and the flowers are a deep glowing crimson. This is really a grand acquisition. Per 100, $5 00.

WELTONIENSIS. A graceful delicate begonia with tuberous roots and small satiny leaves, covered in summer with small pure rose flowers.

DUCHARTREI. Lanceolate foliage, bronzy green, reverse side of leaf reddish purple, elegant blossoms. 15c.

Unless noted, 10c each; our choice, 20 for $1.00.

REX BEGONIAS.

The "King" of begonias. Grand foliage plants, and easily grown, the markings of the large leaves being in rich shades of green, olive, silver, gray-purple, and many other tints. We offer the best new sorts, though unnamed, at the price of eight for $1.00; each, 15c.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are not common old sorts, but the very finest to be found. We have used the utmost care in selecting them, to have a list in which every one is a gem.

COL. W. B. SMITH. Rich golden bronze, largest size.

WESTERN KING. A grand late white, of largest size and exceptional form.

MISS LOUISE D. BLACK. Intense golden orange, very double, globe shape.

HELEN BLOODGOOD. Beautiful, clear pink, of large spherical shape.

LOUIS BOEHMER. A rich, deep pink, the best of its color; a grand hairy variety.

MAJOR BONAFFON. A wonderfully fine variety, densely incurved, forming a pointed ball of clear yellow of large size. The form is perfect.

MLLE. F. BERGMAN. The best early white, being ready to cut the first week of October.

GEORGE W. CHILDS. Deep, rich velvety crimson, slightly showing the gold-buff reverse of the petals. Fine.

CHAS. DAVIS. A sport of Viviand Morel. Light yellow, suffused rich apricot; a very fine sort.

EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE. A great mass of very broad, incurved petals of the richest golden yellow. A *grand* sort; late bloomer.

ERMINILDA. Fine, rosy pink; outer petals reflexed, inner incurved; a fine flower in every way.

ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES. A magnificent sport from Louis Boehmer, of the purest white, and a grand, large flower of the hairy type.

A. T. EWING. Beautiful creamy white, heavily penciled carmine pink.

GOLDEN WEDDING. A grand variety, of the deepest, richest golden yellow, of an enormous size. It has proved a great prize winner and is the king of all yellow sorts.

MRS. E. G. HILL. An early sort, ready October 12. Incurved, rich, delicate pink.

IVORY. A prime favorite for cut flowers, fine for exhibition. The most popular of all whites.

KIOTO. Very large, perfectly incurved ball of a rich, waxy yellow; best incurved yellow.

WM. H. LINCOLN. A magnificent golden yellow variety, straight, flat, spreading petals.

HARRY MAY. Flowers very large; color, deep old gold with occasional reddish veins.

VIVIAND MOREL. Bright, soft pink; center petals stand erect and outer ones drooping. An immense flower, has taken more premiums the past three years than any other pink variety.

NIVEUS. A grand variety, of snowy whiteness, center beautifully whorled at first, but when fully opened it is a great ball.

OAKLAND. Clear shade of even terra cotta. An ideal bloom, full and deep.

LADY PLAYFAIR. Pearly pink; a fine, large, incurved flower.

MRS. PERRIN. A good sized flower, entirely distinct in color, which is of a glistening pink, with a finish as fine as satin. The best pink.

MISS G. PITCHER. This we consider our best cut flower variety, of all yellows, to date. 15 cents.

PHILADELPHIA. A large Japanese, of perfect globular form, the tips of the petals twisted like talons, of an entirely new shade, a lemon yellow tint that is exceedingly delicate and pretty. 15 cents.

THE QUEEN. Grand double incurved of gigantic size and perfect form. Pure white.

YELLOW QUEEN. A large, early yellow; very good.

MRS. HENRY ROBINSON. A white flower of perfect form, very large and full. An early bloomer, coming in about the 5th of October.

PRES. WM. R. SMITH. A magnificent incurved variety of pale peach pink.

MISS GLADYS SPALDING. One of the best whites, globular, of unusual keeping qualities. 15 cents.

H. L SUNDERBRUCH. A light yellow, of immense size, very broad, ribbon-like petals.

Unless noted, 10 cents each; our choice, 20 for $1.00.

Summer-flowering Bulbs and Tubers.

Under this heading will be found a variety of the best and surest blooming flowers we have, requiring less attention than almost any other class, brightening up the garden in the hotter months more than can be told. We have endeavored to offer them as cheaply as possible but the considerable weight of good bulbs keeps the price for *that sort of stock* up to just about a certain point.

Amaryllis.

Generally grown as a pot plant, but may be planted in the open ground in the summer. If you wish to raise large blossoms, give them a good rest for at least a third of the year, withholding nearly all water, but giving them plenty of both sun and water when growing.

EQUESTRE. A fine sort of great size, resembling Johnsonii, and of easier culture. If given a rest during the winter it will bloom in the spring, producing broad petaled flowers of soft salmon-scarlet, marked in the center with white bars. Strong bulbs, 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

FORMOSISSIMA. (Jacobean Lily) This little gem should be planted out of doors in May, when it will bloom in two or three weeks before a leaf appears. It is of a glowing velvety crimson color. 10c each; 3 for 25c; $1.00 per dozen.

JOHNSONII. A strong growing sort with flower stalk two feet high, bearing 3 to 6 brilliant red flowers five inches in diameter, with a distinct white stripe in the center of each petal; very fragrant. 30c each; $3.00 per dozen.

Begonias.

Tuberous-rooted Varieties.

This charming class of begonias is perhaps the handsomest of all summer-flowering tuberous rooted plants, and deserves much greater popularity. With the exception of the Dwarf Cannas, no other plants have, during the last decade, received such close attention from the hybridizer, and the improvement made during that period in size, texture and coloring is really phenomenal, with flowers frequently measuring from 4½ to 6 inches across, and colors ranging from the purest white, the most delicate tints of pink, yellow and orange to the most intense scarlet and richest crimson, while the double flowering sorts are perfect rosettes, full and double to the center. Their culture is the simplest, and, with the least regard for their requirements, will repay with such an abundance and brilliancy of bloom, not equaled by any other class of plants; they delight in a rich, mellow, well-drained soil, where they can be liberally supplied with water, preferably in a position where they will be shaded from the direct rays of the sun during the hottest hours of the day, and will succeed equally well grown as pot plants for the conservatory or window garden. On the approach of cold weather the tubers should be taken up, and, after drying, stored away in dry sand or similar material, in a cool place, free from frost until spring, when they may be started in pots before being planted in the garden.

SINGLE. Scarlet, Orange, Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, 10c each; set of 6 colors, 50c; $5.00 per 100.

SINGLE. All colors mixed, 8c. each; 75c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

DOUBLE. Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, 20c each; set of 4 colors, 75c; $2.00 per doz.

DOUBLE. All colors mixed, 15c each; $1 50 per doz.

Caladium Esculentum.

Or Elephant's Ears. One of the most striking of the ornamental foliage plants, either for pot or lawn planting. Will grow in any good garden soil; easy of culture. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during the winter. Extra large, 35c; $3 50 per doz. 1st size, 25c; $2.50 per doz. 2d size, 15c, $1.50 per doz.

CALADIUMS. Fancy leaved. Beautiful, ornamental foliage plants, especially valuable for window boxes, vases or specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed nicely if planted in partially shaded border in light, rich soil. 2Jc; six distinct varieties, $1.00.

Cooperia.

DRUMMONDII. A member of the Amaryllis family. A profuse bloomer of purest white, opening unexpectedly all through the season. Fine, 10c each; 4 for 30c; 70c per dozen.

LILIES.

Except where noted, the varieties are perfectly hardy, though all will well repay winter protection. They like light, moderately rich soil, and must be planted in a well-drained position or they are liable to rot.

AURATUM. The king of all the lilies. Immense white flowers, sometimes measuring a foot in diameter, dotted with chocolate, with a broad band of yellow down the center of each petal. The flowers are deliciously fragrant and borne in the greatest profusion. Good blooming bulbs 15c each; 3 for 40c; per doz. $1.25. Mammoth size bulbs that will bloom grandly, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

HARRISII. The Bermuda Easter Lily for forcing in winter. Ready in August. The very finest winter bloomer. First size bulbs, 10c each; $1.00 per dozen. Large bulbs, 20c each, $2.00 per dozen. Mammoth size bulbs, 35c each; $3 50 per dozen.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. The pure white Japanese Lily; perfectly hardy. A grand flower. 30c each; 4 for $1.00.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White spotted rich crimson; free bloomer, 20c each; 3 for 50c.

SUPERBUM. Our finest native lily, sometimes eight feet high, producing from twenty to forty bright orange-red flowers, thickly spotted with purple. 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

TIGRINUM FORTUNEI. The improved Tiger Lily. Orange red, spotted black, perfectly hardy. 10c each, $1.00 per dozen.

TIGRINUM FLORE PLENA. The double Tiger Lily; large and full. 10c each; $1.00 per dozen

UMBELLATUM. A fine, stong growing lily with enormous heads of very large flowers of deep and dazzling colors, in shades of yellow, buff, apricot, rose and crimson, many being richly spotted and variegated. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

Cinnamon Vine.

(DIOSCOREA BATATAS.)

A rapid growing climber, taking its name from the peculiar fragrance of the delicate white flowers. The leaves are heart-shaped, bright glossy-green; growth is very rapid, reaching about 8 feet in height; quite hardy. Good roots, 5c each; 50c per doz.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

(CAPE HYACINTH.)

A snow-white summer-flowering hyacinth, growing 3 to 5 feet in height, gracefully surmounted with from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers. 7c each; 50c per doz.

Madeira Vine.

A rapid-growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and numerous racemes, of feathery flowers of delicious fragrance. A beautiful and popular vine. 5c each; 40c per doz.

Montbretias.

The Montbretias are one of the brightest and best of summer-flowering bulbs, and it has been a matter of wonder to us why they are not more generally used. We feel sure that if once tried they would become firm favorites. The bulbs should be planted from April to June in clumps or groups of three to a dozen or more. They are perfectly hardy; once planted they can be left to care for themselves. In growth they resemble the gladioli, and produce spikes of the most brilliant flowers in the various shades of orange, yellow, red, etc. 3 for 10c; 25c per doz.

Gloxinia.

If every one knew how easily these wonderfully beautiful summer bulbs are grown they would have an enormous sale. They need only ordinarily good treatment, and will bloom constantly until autumn, when they should be gradually dried off and kept in a fairly warm place until time to start them again in the spring. Their large trumpet-shaped flowers are sometimes delicately tinted, and again "tigered" or spotted with dots of violet, pink or crimson. Plant the bulbs with the depressed side up, in light soil, and water sparingly until growth begins. **Mixed bulbs of finest quality** 15c each; 3 for 40c; $1.50 per dozen.

Hollyhocks.

Nothing is more stately among flowering plants for a large clump, or background, than the hollyhock, and it has been wonderfully improved of late years, until the flowers are of great size, and so densely double that it seems there could be no improvement possible in that direction. We offer them from a fine strain of seed, either mixed or in the following separate colors: Crimson, pink, salmon, yellow and white, at 10c each; $1.00 per dozen for good plants.

Iris.

The Iris is one of the grandest hardy plants known. Its large flowers have a delicacy and oddity of coloring that we fail to find elsewhere; even the finest orchids can not excel some of them, while they are cheap. When once planted they are "there" and will produce their rich flowers each season without further care.

ANGLICA. Early, fine mixture. Per dozen 40c.

GERMANICA. Perfectly hardy, throwing up dozens of spikes of fragrant bloom of yellow, blue, lilac, purple and wine colors. Fine mixture of many colors, 10c each; 3 for 25c; $1.00 per dozen.

HISPANICA. Slender growers, in many rich colors. Per dozen 30c.

KAEMPFERI. The Japanese Iris are the finest of the family, sometimes reaching a diameter of six or eight inches, and their richness of coloring surpasses description, ranging from pure snow white lilac and lavender to deep rich purple. Fine mixture of many colors, 15c each; $1.50 per dozen.

Ismene Calathina.

(PANCRATIUM.)

A grand summer, flowering bulb, producing throughout the season large Amaryllis-like, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and, after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in winter or kept over for planting out another season. 20c each; $2.00 per dozen.

Spotted Calla.

This calla is much like the White Calla, but of rather smaller growth. The rich, glossy, green leaves are covered with pure white spots. The dry roots are planted out like gladioli, and dug and wintered in the same manner. Splendid for borders or beds. 1st size, dry roots, 15c each; 3 for 40c. Extra large selected bulbs, 25c each; 3 for 60c.

Tigridias.

(TIGER OR SHELL FLOWER.)

These gorgeous summer-flowering bulbs look well associated with gladioli lilies and kindred stock; grow about 2½ feet high, and flower freely throughout the summer.

They require the same treatment as gladioli, and should be lifted in autumn and dried off in the same way. 5c each; 35c per dozen.

Tuberoses.

The tuberose is a favorite everywhere. Its massive spikes of waxy flowers are of creamy whiteness, while its fragrance is so rich as to sometimes become unpleasant in a close room. Of easy culture, only wanting a warm sunny place in the garden. One of the most tender bulbs; should not be planted out of doors until the ground is quite warm.

ALBINO. A new single tuberose often producing two or more flowers of the purest white, far more graceful than the double sort. 9c each; 3 for 25c; per dozen 80c.

EXCELSIOR PEARL. One of the flowers that appeals to all with its grand spikes of heavy, waxy blooms of rich, ivory whiteness and unequaled fragrance. Good blooming bulbs 5c each; per doz. 35c. Mammoth bulbs, extra large especially selected bulbs, 7c each; per dozen 50c.

VARIEGATED LEAVED OR ORANGE FLOWERED. The leaves of this variety are bordered with creamy white; flowers single. 10c; 75c per dozen.

Zephyranthus.

ANDERSONII. Orange yellow. A beauty. 10c each; 60c per dozen.

ATAMASCO. Pretty, Amaryllis-like flowers; fine for bedding, borders or pot plants; hardy south of the Ohio. Perfect little gems. This variety is pure white and fine for cutting. 5c each; 30c per doz.

ROSEA. Lovely rose pink. 5c each; 30c per dozen.

Abridged List of Well-known Desirable Plants.

Abutilon.

BOULE DE NIEGE. Continuous blooming, white.

ECLIPSE. Trailing habit, variegated foliage; fine for vases, etc.

GOLDEN FLEECE. Bright golden yellow; very free bloomer.

SOUV. DE BONN. Orange red flowers, rich green foliage, broadly edged, creamy white. 10c each.

Achillea.

THE PEARL. A very valuable hardy plant, especially desirable for cemeteries; white flowers, freely produced. 10c each.

Ageratum.

COPE'S PET. Dwarf blue. Each 10c, 50c doz.

WHITECAP. Dwarf white.

Alternanthera.

Fine for borders, ribbon beds, etc.

AUREA NANA. Green and yellow.

ROSEA NANA. Green and rose.

10c each, 60c per doz.; $3.00 per hundred.

Alyssum.

SHELMIRE'S GIANT. Valuable for vases, etc. 10c.

Asparagus.

PLUMOSUS NANUS. This graceful climbing asparagus has to a great extent taken the place of the once popular *Smilax* in all fine decorations. It possesses the advantage of being much more graceful, its foliage being finer than that of the most delicate fern, and will last for weeks after being cut, the whole plant being of a bright, cheerful green. It is an excellent house plant, succeeding under almost any conditions. 25c and 50c each; $2.50 and $5.00 per dozen.

SPRENGERI. A most desirable species, introduced four years ago, especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes or for planting in suspended baskets; the fronds are frequently four feet long, of a rich shade of green, and most useful for cutting, retaining their freshness after being cut for weeks. It will make an excellent house plant, as it withstands dry atmosphere and will succeed in almost any position. Good young plants, 15c each; $1.50 per dozen; strong plants 25c each; $2.50 per dozen.

TENUISSIMUS. A beautiful species of climbing habit. Remarkable for the extreme delicacy of its foliage. As a decorative plant for contrast with the foliage of other plants it is one of the most effective. 10c each; $1.00 per dozen.

Aspidistra.

LURIDA. A very useful and durable decorative plant of strong growth; will succeed in any position; an excellent hall or corridor plant. 50c, 75c and $1.00.

LURIDA VARIEGATA. A pretty variegated form of the above, the foliage being striped with white. 75c and $1.00 each.

Calla Lily.

A favorite plant for house culture. 15, 25 and 50c each.

Coleus.

ALHAMBRA. Rosy carmine, edged bronze black.

AUTUMN GLOW. Beautiful tints of autumn leaves.

FIREBRAND. Maroon, shaded maroon and red.

GOLDEN BEDDER. Bright yellow bedding sort.

MIDNIGHT. Deep maroon, suffused crimson.

PROGRESS. Beautiful mottled red, green and bronze.

RETTA KIRKPATRICK. Bright green, yellow center.

VERSCHAFELTI. Rich velvety crimson bedding sort.

10c each; the set 50c; $4.00 per 100.

Cuphea Platycentra.

Called cigar plant. 10c.

Cyclamen.

One of the prettiest and best plants for house culture. In winter the foliage is as pretty as a Rex Begonia. Flowers very pretty in many shades. Strong plants, 20c each.

Cyprus Alternifolius.

(Umbrella Plant.) An excellent plant for damp places; does well in any soil. 15 and 25c each.

Delphinium.

Hardy perennial larkspur, one of the best hardy plants grown. Large spikes of pretty blue flowers. 15c each.

Dielytra Spectabilis.

The well-known hardy Bleeding Heart. 15c each.

Ferns.

Of these beautiful and fashionable plants we can furnish over fifty varieties.

NEPHROLEPSIS EXALTATA. Sword fern. 15, 25 and 50c each.

PTERIS TREMULA. Very graceful, best for house culture. 15, 25 and 50c each.

Feverfew.

LITTLE GEM. Flowers large, pure white. 10c each; 75c per dozen.

Ficus Elastica.

Better known as Rubber Plants. 4-inch pot plants, 5 c; 5-inch pot plants, 75c each.

Fuchsias.

Well-known favorites for planting out in partially shaded positions during the summer or for winter flowering in the window or greenhouse through the winter.

The following collection is a selection of the finest of the new and old varieties. Varieties marked with an * are double flowering.

ARABELLA. White tube and sepals, rose corolla; early.

BLACK PRINCE. Bright waxy carmine, pink corolla.

DUKE OF ALBANY. Dark purple and red.

*GLOIRE DE MARCHES. A grand double white variety, with crimson tube and sepals, of dwarf compact habit.

*JUPITER. Sepals coral red, corolla violet blue.

MONSIEUR THIBAUT. Flowers large, sepals dark red, corolla vermilion-tinted violet.

*PHENOMENAL. Rich crimson-purple, corolla full and double.

*ROSAINE'S PATRIE. A very fine early flowering double white.

SPECIOSA. Single tube and sepals blush, corolla bright red.

*STORM KING. Large, double, white drooping habit.

10c each; 20 for $1.00.

Helianthus.

These perennial sunflowers are very hardy, and fine for cutting in the late summer and fall. They are worthy a place in every garden.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS FLORE PLENA. This perfectly double helianthus is a grand addition to our fall blooming hardy plants, four feet high. A robust, bushy plant, covered from late summer until frost with great numbers of large, deep golden yellow flowers. A row of these will light up a whole garden. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

Heliotrope.

ALBERT DE LEAUX. Bright golden and green foliage; flowers purple. 10c.

JERSEY BEAUTY. Bright mauve purple, very fragrant. 10c.

PICCOLA. Rose purple, produces largest sprays. 15c.

SNOW WREATH. The nearest approach to pure white. 10c.

Hemerocallis Flava.

The "Lemon Lily" is by far the most beautiful of all yellow lilies, though it is not properly a lily. 20c each.

Lantanas.

Grand pot plants and very d sirable for bedding.

ASCANIO. Canary yellow.
AURANTICUS. Bright orange.
FLORA. Orange and pink.
SNOWBALL. Pure white.
10c each; 75c per dozen.

Otaheite Orange.

A dwarf ornamental orange, having deep, glossy, green leaves, very fragrant pure white flowers, freely produced throughout the year. 15 and 25c each.

Pansies.

We have a very fine selection of pansies, embracing the various types of Giants, Bugnots, German, English, etc. To grow pansies, need soil hoed every two weeks, thus they bloom the entire summer. 5c each; 50c per dozen; $3.00 per 100.

Pelargoniums.

Better known as Lady Washington geraniums. We have a nice lot of varieties of these desirable plants. Double varieties 25 and 35c each; single varieties 15 and 25c each.

Petunias.

Of these beautiful flowers we have a set of 20 kinds, principally mottled crimson, pink, white, etc. We know of nothing better suited for vase and cemetery planting than petunias. Exceptionally fine and fashionable. 10c each; 16 for $1.00.

Salvia.

SPLENDENS. Scarlet sage. 10c.

WM. BEDMAN. Fine new variety. 10c.

Verbenas.

Our collection embraces many shades of the mammoth strain. 10c each; 50c per doz.

Vincas.

Beautiful, green-edged, white vines for baskets, vases, etc. 10 and 20c each.

Violets.

We offer three sorts of this popular and exquisitely fragrant flower.

MARIE LOUISE. The favorite variety. Double blue. 10c each

THE CZAR. Single, dark blue. 10c each.

CALIFORNIA. Single blue. 10c each.

CLEMATIS.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. (*Japanese Virgin's Bower*). This handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants we know.

The plant is of strong, rapid growth, with small dense cheerful green foliage, giving it a grace and elegance possessed by no other hardy climber, and, even did it not flower at all, it would be one of our most desirable vines.

The flowers appear in the greatest profusion during August, and continue until late in the fall, are of a white color and most deliciously fragrant. The plant succeeds in almost any position; not only is it well adapted to run up all kinds of supports, but it is just as useful for planting among rock-work, sloping banks, covering graves, or, in fact, any position where a graceful vine is desired. Strong 2-year-old plants, 25c each; $2.50 per doz; strong 1-year-old plants, 15c each; $1.50 per doz.

CLEMATIS COCCINEA. A very handsome hardy climber, bearing thick bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-red color; blooms with wonderful profusion from June until frost. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

CLEMATIS CRISPA. A very beautiful species bearing an abundance of pretty bell-shapee, fragrant lavender flowers with white center. Blooms from June until frost. 26c each; 5 for $1 00.

CLEMATIS FLAMMULA. (*Virgin's Bower.*) A general favorite, where a hardy, rapid-growing vine is desired. Its small, bright-green foliage is almost entirely hidden by clusters of small fragrant white flowers. 25c each; 5 for $1.00.

Large Flowering Clematis.

The Clematis we offer are exceptionally fine strong plants, two years old; we have reduced the number of varieties to such sorts as from experience we know to succeed best in our climate. Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least 3 inches below the surface of the soil.

ANDERSON HENRYI. Creamy white, large and handsome.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. The best of the double pure white, deliciously scented.

JACKMANNI. The best known and most popular variety. Color, dark, rich, royal purple.

MME. BARON VEILLARD. One of the strongest growing varieties, large light rose flowers, with lilac shading.

MADAME EDOUARD ANDRE. The nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. The plant is a medium grower, being a hybrid of the popular Jackmanni, which it resembles in freedom of bloom, strong vigorous growth and shape and size of flower; but is of a distinct carmine-red color of a most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties.

MADAME VAN HOUTTE. Pure white; extra fine. 50c each; $5 per dozen.

Hardy Climbers.

Akebia Quinata.

One of the best climbers, bearing numberless bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. It begins to bloom early in the spring, and continues several weeks. In good soil and location it will grow 30 to 40 feet high. Extra strong plants 25c each, $2 50 per doz.

Ampelopsis Veitchi.

The popular Boston or Japan Ivy which clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves, which at first are of an olive-green brown color, change to bright scarlet in autumn. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without question one of the very best climbing plants for covering brick, stone or wooden walls that can be grown. 15c each, $1 50 per dozen. Extra strong plants 25c each, $2.50 per dozen.

Ampelopsis Quinquefolia.

(VIRGINIA CREEPER.)

A very rapid grower, with large dark-green foliage, which changes in the fall to scarlet. A very desirable vine for covering arbors, verandas, etc. 25c each, $2.50 per dozen.

Apios Tuberosa.

A valuable hardy tuberous-rooted climber, resembling in miniature the common Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich deep purple flowers, which have a strong delicious violet fragrance. They grow to a great height and bloom profusely. Plant 2 or 3 bulbs near together to produce a mass of bulbs and flowers. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

STRAWBERRIES.

We have always grown strawberries more from an amateur standpoint, keeping thoroughly in touch with careful tests of all meritorious kinds, as fast as introduced. While we hear of many of our friends who make big claims of monstrous crops and berries, in all our travels, from the famous fields of Louisiana to Michigan and New Jersey, we can cheerfully say that the best crops of large, fancy berries we have ever viewed are grown in sight of our place. We have added to our list the strawberry, because of our love for cultivating it. Our stock is limited, but plants that we send out are well grown and must not be confounded with plants such as many firms send out, that prove very disappointing.

Our sorts are only a limited variety, but in our selection we feel that we have the cream of them all; besides, we are testing many seedlings that promise unusual excellence in every way.

BEDER WOOD. With us a good, early variety; fruit medium size, fine color, etc. Give good cultivation for best results.

BRANDYWINE. We are disappointed in this variety, yet many consider it very fine; rather medium size of good quality, of excellent habits.

BUBACH No. 5 Our leading market variety hereabouts. Productive of large, fine fruit.

CLYDE. Very similar to Wm. Belt in every way except that it is much lighter in color. A very good sort.

CRESCENT. Perhaps the most productive midseason sort. While many reject it, it is a money maker.

DAYTON. A good, large, productive variety. With us a pleasing variety.

HAVERLAND. An old, but productive sort, berries long, of medium size.

IDEAL. A good, vigorous grower, productive of fruit of superior size, beauty and quality. Quite an ideal variety.

JESSIE. The finest crop ever viewed by us was of this sort. Needs rather rich, light soil.

MARGARET. Quite productive, the fruit of good size and fine quality; rich, dark, glossy red, retaining its color to the center; the flesh is firmer than any other large berry. However, it is a variety that should have good cultivation to bring out best results.

MARSHALL. Usually a shy bearer, yet we saw one lot last summer unequaled by any in any way.

NICK OHMER. A new sort, of unusual excellence. As we saw this at Mr. M. Crawford's farm, we can only say it is an exceptionally fine variety in every way, especially in size and quality. We feel you will make a mistake if you have a fine market and do not get Nick Ohmer. If you grow berries for pleasure, Nick Ohmer is the one kind you are certainly looking for.

SEAFORD. A promising new variety. The introducers claim it exceptionally productive, large, handsome, of high quality and excellent growth. On spring set plants proved very promising.

WM. BELT. We consider this variety as *one of the first rank;* with good culture we prefer it to Bubach. The plant is very vigorous, productive of exceptionally large, bright red fruit of excellent quality and shape.

Prices of Strawberries.

	12 by Mail, Post Pd.	100 by Mail, Post Pd.	1000 by Express Not Pd.
Beder Wood	$0 25	$ 75	$ 2 50
Brandywine	25	75	3 00
Bubach	25	75	4 00
Clyde	25	85	4 00
Crescent	25	75	2 50
Dayton	25	75	3 00
Haverland	25	75	3 00
Jessie	25	75	3 00
Margaret	25	1 00	5 00
Marshall	25	75	3 00
Nick Ohmer	25	1 25	8 00
Seaford	1 00	3 00	20 00
Wm. Belt	25	85	5 00

Choice Flower Seeds.

The following list of flower seeds embraces a fair-sized list of the most desirable varieties to be found. While the seeds that we send out are all good and fresh, we cannot be responsible for their growing, as there are so many ways in which good seeds may be destroyed. Sometimes, a cold, wet spell comes after they are planted and the tender varieties rot. Again, dry weather may follow sowing time, and the half sprouted seeds may dry up before appearing above the ground. Sometimes tiny seeds that should be sown on the surface of finely sifted mould, are buried beneath half an inch of clods, and then the seedsman is blamed with selling poor seeds.

Alyssum.

LITTLE GEM. Grand compact dwarf. 10c.

SWEET. The old-fashioned white variety. 5c.

Asters.

BALL OF FIRE. The most brilliant of Asters. 5c.

COMET. Beautiful, new distinct flowers, resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums; all colors. Mixed, 5c.

JAPANESE. Entirely distinct and novel, bearing on long stems from 40 to 50 flowers, 5 inches across. The color is a soft flesh pink. 10c.

PÆONIA PERFECTION. A favorite class, flowers large, round, all colors. Mixed 5c.

SEMPLE'S BRANCHING. A choice strain of American Asters. Fine as the best chrysanthemums. Mixed colors, 10c.

TRIUMPH. The most beautiful and perfect of all Dwarf Asters. 5c.

VICTORIA. Flowers double, 4 inches across, none more desirable. 5c.

OUR PEERLESS MIXTURE of dwarf varieties, containing seed of the choicest new strains, viz: Comet, Crown, Victoria and other new sorts. 5c.

OUR PEERLESS MIXTURE of dwarf varieties, containing seed of all the choicest strains, viz: Pyramidal, Bouquet, Chrysanthemum, Miniature Bouquet, making the best and greatest variety possible. 5c.

OUR POPULAR MIXTURE containing many choice varieties of various forms. 3c.

Balsams.

DOUBLE CAMELIA FLOWERED. Our mixture of this, the best of all strains of balsams. 5c.

Begonia.

TUBEROUS ROOTED SINGLE. Mixed. 10c.

TUBEROUS ROOTED DOUBLE. Mixed. 10c.

Calceolaria.

HYBRIDA. Best dwarf varieties. 25c.

Candytuft.

FINE VARIETIES MIXED. 5c; oz. 20c.

NEW EMPRESS. Pure white flowers. 5c.

TOM THUMB. White; dwarf, 4 to 6 inches. 10c.

Cannas.

NEW FRENCH. A fine assortment of colors. 10c.

Carnation.

CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED. Fine assortment. 10c.

GERMAN EXTRA DOUBLE MIXED. Very choice. 15c.

MARGARET. Finest mixed. 5c.

PICOTEE FINEST DOUBLE MIXED. Beautiful assortment. 15c.

Castor Oil Bean. (Ricinus.)

BOURBONIENSIS GIGANTEA. Grows 15 feet in one season. Pkt. 5c.

GIBSONIA MIRABILIS. Strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

ZANZIBARENSIS. Grows 12 to 14 feet high in one season; gigantic foliage. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Cineraria.

HYBRIDA. Finest mixed large flowering sorts.

Cobæa.

SCANDENS. A graceful climber. Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

Coleus.

GOOD MIXED SEED. Pkt. 10c.

Convolvulus. (Morning Glory.)

MAJOR MIXED. 10 to 15 feet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

MINOR. Crimson and violet, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c.

Coxcomb.

EMPRESS. Colossal combs 25 to 30 inches across, rich red. Pkt. 5c.

DWARF VARIETIES MIXED. All colors, 1 foot. Pkt. 5c.

Cyclamen.

PERSICUM. Orchid-like flowers; fragrant. Pkt. 15c.

Dahlia.

Can be grown from seed; if sown early will bloom first year.

DOUBLE. Large flowering Pompone and Dwarf. Finest mixed, 10c.

SINGLE. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Dianthus Pinks.

Few flowers equal Dianthus in variety or brilliancy of color, blooming all summer until severe frost. They live over winter, giving satisfaction and pleasure the second season.

CRIMSON BELLE, Very large, dark red flower. Pkt. 5c.

DOUBLE CHINESE PINK. Clusters of pretty double flowers, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 50c.

DOUBLE IMPERIAL PINKS. Finest mixed seed, bright and showy colors. Pkt. 5c.

DWARF FIREBALL. A greatly improved, very dwarf variety, covered with showy double large flowers. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF SNOWBALL. Like above in every particular, having pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c.

HEDDEWIGGI, FINEST DOUBLE MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 75c.

HEDDEWIGGI, FINEST SINGLE MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5c; oz. 75c.

NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE. New and very fine. Grows 9 to 10 inches high, producing extra large double flowers, perfect form, pure white to deep crimson. Pkt 5c; 3 pkts , 25c.

Gloxinia.

HYBRIDA. Best quality mixed. Pkt. 25c.

Godetias.

One of the most easily grown flowers. Our mixture contains the choicest named varieties. Pkt. 5c.

Heliotrope.

FINE MIXED. Splendid mixture. Pkt. 10c.

Hollyhocks.

CHARTER'S SUPERB DOUBLE MIXED. The best. Pkt. 5c.

Lobelia.

WHITE GEM. Dense balls of purest white. Pkt. 10c.

GRACILIS. Blue, trailing habit. Pkt. 5c.

CARDINALIS. Intense vermilion scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

FINEST VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 5c; oz 50c.

Marigold.

FRENCH DOUBLE VARIETIES. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

ELDORADO. Double, handsome yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

Marvel of Peru.

CHOICE MIXED. All colors. 5c.

Mignonette.

MACHET. One of the very best varieties, spikes of sweet scented r eddish flowers. Pkt. 10c.

RESEDA ODORATA. The good, old-fashioned Sweet Mignonette, the best strain. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

Nasturtiums.

CLOTH OF GOLD, Foliage is of bright golden yellow, intense scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c

CRYSTAL PALACE GEM. Sulphur, spotted maroon. 5c.

EMPRESS OF INDIA. A very dark purple, making a fitting background for the brilliant crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c.

GOLDEN KING. The best yellow. Pkt. 5c.

KING OF TOM THUMBS. Immense scarlet flowers; magnificent for bedding and vases.

KING THEODORE. Deep, rich crimson flowers. 5c.

PEARL. The best white sort. 5c; oz. 25c.

ROSE. A most delicate color. 5c.

RUBY KING. Flowers a rich ruby color. 5c.

TOM THUMB VARIETIES MIXED. One of the best mixtures for color and variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

Tropæolum.

Tropæolum or climbing nasturtiums are among our very best and cleanest climbers.

New Tropæolum

HYBRIDS OF MADAM GUNTHER. A new race of climbing nasturtiums, which flower earlier and more abundantly than Tropæolum Lobbianum. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, almost every known color being included in the fine mixture that we offer. Pkt. 5c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Pansies.

ENGLISH "FACE" PANSIES. A very fine strain of this section. Pkt. 10c.

GOLD MARGINED. Strikingly handsome flowers of blue and purple shades, richly edged with gold. Pkt. 5c.

KING OF THE BLACKS. Intensely dark flower of almost coal black, velvety surface. Pkt. 5c.

PRINCE BISMARCK. Rich shades of brown and golden bronze, beautifully marbled. Pkt. 5c.

PURE YELLOW. Large golden yellow flowers, very rich and effective. Pkt. 5c.

MIXED GOOD QUALITY. A great many sorts of fine flowers. Pkt 5c.

RAINBOW PANSIES. Marbled and spotted. 5c.

ROYAL PRIZE MIXTURE. We offer this superb strain with the greatest confidence, as one which will produce flowers of the richest colors and markings, and largest size. This mixture is specially prepared from new and expensive sorts, and will produce flowers that will be a wonder and admiration to all who see them. Price per packet of fifty seeds, 15c; 3 packets for 35c.

SNOW QUEEN. White, glistening like satin. 5c.

STRIPED and MOTTLED VARIETIES. Exceedingly beautiful, many striking combinations. Pkt. 5c.

Poppy.

MIKADO. Large double white and scarlet flowers. 2:c.

NEW AMERICAN FLAG. Scarlet, edged with white; fine. Pkt. 5c.

SHIRLEY MIXED. A fine number of double and single. Pkt. 5c.

THE BRIDE. Pure white; extra large; choice. Pkt. 5c.

Portulaca.

GRANDIFLORA ROSE FLOWERED MIXED. Rose-like, double flowers, very fine. Pkt. 5c.

Primula.

SUPERB FRINGED VARIETIES. Very choice. Pkt. 15c.

PEERLESS MIXED LARGE FLOWERING. Superb. Pkt. 15c.

PEERLESS DOUBLE MIXED, All colors. Pkt. 5c.

Salvias.

SPLENDENS COMPACTA, Very choice scarlet crimson flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet Peas.

AMERICA. White ground, striped with bright blood red. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

BLANCHE BURPEE. Largest white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

BLANCHE FERRY EXTRA EARLY. Pink and white. Pkt. 5c; oz, 10c.

BLUSHING BEAUTY. Finest pink. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

BUTTERFLY. White-edged lavender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES. Bright purple blue. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

COUNTESS OF RADNOR. Delicate lavender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

CUPID. New dwarf white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

DOROTHY TENNANT. Deep mauve. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

DUKE OF CLARENCE. Rosy claret. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

EMILY ECKFORD. Heliotrope. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.

EMILY HENDERSON. Purest white; fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

FIREFLY. Fiery scarlet. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

LADY PENZANCE. Pale rose. Pkt 5c; oz. 10c.

LOTTIE ECKFORD. Lavender-shaded heliotrope. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

METEOR. Rich orange salmon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

MONARCH. Bronzy crimson. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

MRS. ECKFORD. Delicate primrose; fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

PEACH BLOSSOM. Salmon-pink suffused carmine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

RAMONA. Creamy white, splashed and flanked with soft pink; very fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

SENATOR. Chocolate, striped white. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

STANLEY. Deep maroon. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

VENUS. Salmon-buff. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

Eckford's Large Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas. Contains some of each of the entire list of varieties. No finer mixture is possible. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

Fine Mixed Sweet Peas, Standard Varieties. Per pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

Sweet William.

PEERLESS. Finest double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Verbena.

HYBRIDA MIXED. Good imported seed. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c.

Zinnias.

NEW DOUBLE LILLIPUT. All colors; very choice. 10c.

PEERLESS DOUBLE MIXED. A splendid assortment. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c.

Our Special Introduction Offers of Plants, Bulbs and Seeds.

These collections all contain the very choicest sorts, such as will give the culturist perfect satisfaction. These excellent offers are especially made to introduce our **Plants, Bulbs and Seeds to new customers**. Kindly compare these varieties and prices with other firms.

Peerless Rose Collection.

10 Beautiful Everbloomers, 50.

SOUV. PRES. CARNOT. Delicate rosy flesh.
BRIDE. Best pure white.
CAROLINE TESTOUT. Rich clear pink.
CLOTHILDE SOUPERT. White and carmine.
GOLDEN GATE. Creamy white, tinged yellow.
LA FRANCE. Superb silvery pink.
METEOR. Rich velvety crimson.
PINK SOUPERT. Rich pleasing pink.
PERLE DES JARDINS. The best yellow.
WHITE LA FRANCE Rich delicate blush.

Peerless Geranium Collection.

10 Superb Geraniums, 50c.

BEAUTE POITVINE. Rich salmon.
GOLDEN DAWN. Best orange.
LA FAVORITE. Grand white.
J. J. HARRISON. Giant scarlet.
MAD. BRUANT. New aureole.
MARY HILL. Bright pink.
MARVEL. Bright crimson.
M. PRESS. Deep salmon.
MRS. J. M. GAAR. Grand white.
PROF. POIRPAULT. Violet.

Peerless Carnation Collection.

10 Best New and Old Sorts, 50c.

ARMAZINDY. White, striped carmine.
DAYBREAK. The most popular pink.
FLORA HILL. Best pure white.
JUBILEE. Brilliant large scarlet.
MACEO. Intense maroon.
MAYOR PINGREE. Fancy yellow.
METEOR. Rich intense crimson.
MRS. JAS. DEAN. Rich soft pink.
TRIUMPH. Deep pink.
YELLOW JACKET. Deep yellow.

Peerless Canna Collection.

10 Grand Sorts, 50c.

ADMIRAL AVELLON. Orange red.
AMI PICHON. Bright scarlet.
AUSTRIA. Giant yellow.
C. BERNARDIN. Salmon.
C. HENDERSON. Dark crimson.
ELDORADO. Grand yellow.
F. NEUVESSEL. Carmine red.
FUERST BISMARCK. Rich scarlet.
J. C. VAUGHAN. Orange scarlet.
QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Crimson, edged yellow.

Peerless Dahlia Collection.

10 Free Bloomers, $1.00.

A. D. LIVONIA. Bright pink.
JAS. VICK. Bright purple.
G. DUKE ALEXIS. Blush white.
L SPEIS. Purple, tipped white.
NYMPHÆ. Light pink.
SNOW CLAD. White pompone.
VIVID. Very free red.
WHITE BEDDER. Grand white.
YELLOW PERFECTION. Yellow.
ZULU. Intense maroon.

Peerless Begonia Collection.

10 Excellent Sorts, 50c.

HAAGEANA. Grand novelty.
ALBA PICTA. Green, spotted white.
ARGENTEA GUTTATA. Green, spotted white.
COMPTA. Silver on Green.
DUCHARTREI. Bronzy green.
BRUANTI. Glossy green.
METALLICA. Metallic green.
M. DE LESSEPS. Green, spotted white.
RUBRA. Coral red.
THURSTONI. Reddish green.

Send us the names of some of your friends who grow flowers.

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